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The disclosure is objected to because of the following informalities: the serial number of the related application must be supplied on page 1.

Appropriate correction is required.

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Claims 1-21 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Bence et al 7114990 in view of Spencer 4979911.

Bence et al substantially discloses the claimed invention except for flanged post 104,106 being slotted. Spencer discloses slotted post 1, and to provide the flanged post of Bence et al with slots thus would have been obvious, to permit greater deformation.

The other references cited on Form 892 disclose similar coaxial cable connectors.

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